THE VERY FIRST TIME,

WHEN I FELT THAT SOMETHING AROUND ME WAS BEING BROKEN

WAS WHEN I WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS OLD.

KIDS AROUND THAT AGE

GREW UP WHILE BREAKING NUMEROUS TOYS.

BUT I...

WAS A BIT OUT OF ORDINARY.

LOST

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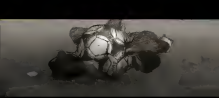
HOWEVER, BACK THEN

OTHER THAN THE OBJECTS THAT I GOT REALLY CLOSE TO,



THINGS THAT WERE IN MY SURROUNDINGS WERE NOT AFFECTED.

HOWEVER,

AS THE TIME PASSED BY

THE STRONGER

THE EFFECT OF THE POWER GREW

UNTIL,

A LIFE WAS LOST.

THE TURTLE I BOUGHT ON MY WAY BACK FROM THE SCHOOL,

A MONTH LATER,

ONLY THE SHELL COULD BE FOUND.

AND THE DOG GIVEN BY A NEIGHBOR,

STARTED TO GET ILL SOON AFTER COMING TO MY HOUSE...

AND ONE MORNING, WHEN I OPENED MY EYES, IT DISAPPEARED.

AND I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE IT AGAIN.

2004 MIDDLE SCHOOL

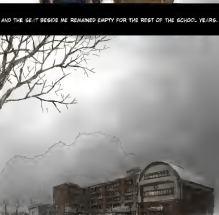
AFTER BEING ENROLLED IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL,

MY SEAT BUDDY SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

DIED.

A STRANGE RUMOR STARTED TO GO AROUND.

AND THE SEAT BESIDE ME REMAINED EMPTY FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEARS.



ON GRADUATION DAY,

MY PARENTS, WHO LIVED AS SLAVES OF TIME,

MANAGED TO GET SOME TIME OFF,

AND THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS ABLE TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER.

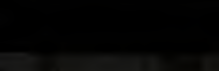
THE HAPPY FAMILY OUTING IN YEARS,

FINALLY CAME TO AN END...

AND ON THE WAY BACK HOME...

AN ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE.

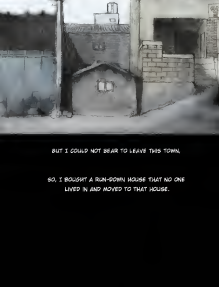
AND,



THE ONLY ONE WHO RETURNED HOME.

AN ENORMOUS SUM OF MONEY WAS GIVEN TO ME BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

JUST,



THE APARTMENT MANAGERS AND THE REPRESENTATIVE LADY FROM THE APARTMENT FAMILY COUNCIL

CAME BY TO ASK ME TO MOVE OUT.

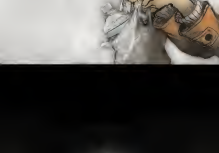
BUT I COULD NOT BEAR TO LEAVE THIS TOWN.

SO, I BOUGHT A RUN-DOWN HOUSE THAT NO ONE
LIVED IN AND MOVED TO THAT HOUSE.

NO ONE APPROACHED ME IN HIGH SCHOOL.

AND THAT'S HOW 3 YEARS WENT BY

AND WHEN I THOUGHT THAT I HAD TRULY ENDED UP BEING ALL ALONE,



SHE FOUND ME.

BY HER WARMTH...

I BECAME A LITTLE GREEDY.

COULD I ALSO BECOME HAPPY?

IN HER HANDS,

I SAW HOPE.

THAT'S WHAT IT SEEMED LIKE.

BUT,

AS I WITNESSED HER GROWING DISTRESS,

I BECAME VERY AFRAID.

SFX: CLOSE

I COULDN'T BE WITH HER ANY LONGER.

AND SO, I ENDED UP COMPLETELY ALONE.

FROM TIME TO TIME, LITTLE KIDS CAME BY FOR TEST OF COURAGE.

NO ONE ELSE CAME TO FIND ME.

KNOCK
KNOCK

SFX: KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

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KNOCK!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

BANG!

SFX: BANG! BANG! BANG!

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IF YOU KNOCK THAT HARD, THE DOOR WILL BREA...

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SFX: BANG!

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FX: SHOT

SFX: ECHO

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NEW. TAKE OFF

SHE,

HAD RETURNED.

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